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		First Inventor		Gregory J. Krawczyk
		Title		EHB Proportional Solenoid Valve With Stepped Gap Armature
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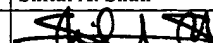
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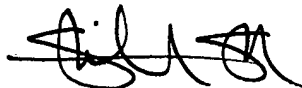
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